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PLEASE PASS ROBERT SIMMONS, POPULATION OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SPOP, OTRA (SIMMONS, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: POPULATION: AREA/PROGRAM FAMILIARIZATION

VISIT BY ROBERT SIMMONS

REF: (A) STATE 123410, (B) STATE 106853, (C) ABIDJAN A-25

1. DUE TO TIME OF ARRIVAL ABIDJAN LATE SATURDAY MORNING IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR EMBASSY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH IVORIAN OFFICIALS. FURTHERMORE, AS EMBASSY POINTED OUT IN REF. C. GOIC NOT INTERESTED IN POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAM.

2. EMBASSY FEELS, HOWEVER, THAT SIMMONS' VISIT COULD BE USEFUL FROM STANDPOINT OF AREA ORIENTATION SINCE SIMMONS' ITINERARY DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY SAHELIAN COUNTRIES.

3. FOR PURPOSE OF BRIEFING SIMMONS ON POPULATION SITUATION IN IVORY COAST AND IN SURROUNDING REGION, CHARGE WISHES INVITE SIMMONS TO WORKING LUNCH AT HIS RESIDENCE SATURDAY MAY 29. ALSO AT LUNCH WILL BE GILBERT DONAHUE, POPULATION OFFICER, DONALD MCCONNELL, POLITICAL OFFICER, AND A REDSO OFFICER TO GIVE AREA OVERVIEW.

4. EMBASSY CAR WILL MEET SIMMONS AT AIRPORT. EMBASSY
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